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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/714,155  
Applicant: Flaherty, et al.  
Title: Tissue Penetrating Catheters Having Integral Imaging Transducers and Their  
Methods of Use

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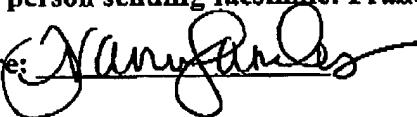
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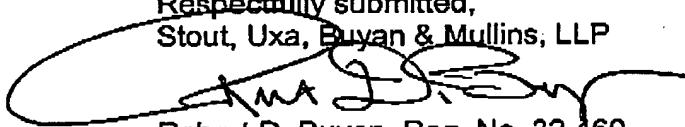
Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated June 1, 2005, Applicant asserts that claims 1-6, 11, 12, 14, 19 and 21-45 expressly include the limitation of a "marker" and, thus, read on the elected species.

No fee is seen to be due in connection with this response. However, if any fee is properly deemed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,  
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